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In re application of: Hon Wah Chin

Attorney Docket No.: C  
ISCP054

Application No.: 09/164,388

Examiner: Prieto, B.

Filed: September 30, 1998

Group: 2152

Title: REDUCING CPU OVERHEAD IN THE  
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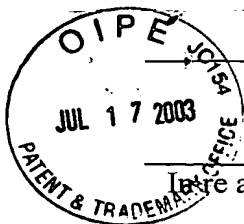
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2003, please amend the above-  
identified patent application as follows:



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	53	MINUS	54	0	x 9 =	x 18 =
Independent Claims	9	MINUS	9	0	x 40 =	x 80 =
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$135.00	\$270.00
Total					\$	\$0

- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☐ Enclosed is our Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. CISCPO54).

Respectfully submitted,  
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